(d) if so, whether any action has been taken by Central Government for conducting an enquiry in the matters;

(e) if so, what are the other demands by the central school teachers; and

(f) to what extent Government have been able to meet their demands?

THE DEPUTY MINISTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT OF EDUCATION DEPTT. OF CULTURE (Km. SELJA) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) does not arise.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Government is of the view that no such enquiry is warranted.

(e) and (f) Certain employees associations had submitted representation listing out demands pertaining to transfer/posting policy, recruitment procedure, filling up of vacancies, action on certain welfare measures etc.

Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been holding discussions with the recognised associations from time to time on the demands/grievances of the employees. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan takes necessary follow up action based on the discussions.

Establishing West Zone Regional Centre in Gujarat

1652. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has proposed to Central Government for establising West-Zone Centre of University Grants Commission in the State;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered the State Government's request;

(c) whether this proposal is under the consideration of Government for long; and

(d) if so, by when the proposal is likely to be finalised ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT OF CULTURE (Km.SELJA): (a) to (d) In November, 1991, the Chief Minister of Gujarat requested the Government of India to set up a regional office of UGC at Ahmedabad or Gandhinagar. According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission has taken a decision, in principle, to set up its regional offices. An Empowered Commttee, constituted by the UGC, is examining the various issues like location of regional offices, requirement of infrastructural facilities operational framework etc.

Central Assistance for Purchase of Sports Equipments

1653. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government provides financial assistance to the State Sports councils etc. for purchase of sports equipment;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) how much sports equipment were acquired by the States during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government of India through Sports Authority of India, provide annually a financial assistance amounting to 50% of the cost of the consumable sports equipment purchased by the State Sports Council subject to a maximum of Rs. 1.00 lakh to each State/Union Territory. The quantum of sports equipment to be acquired by the State is decided by the State Government.

Conference on "Education for All"

1654. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstatred Question